

# Just the Facts

**Dwight-Englewood Lower School** 

April 13, 2018

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Tuesday, 4/17 Middle School Orientation for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents at 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. (see below)

Thursday, 4/19 Testing meeting for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade parents in Room 219 at 8:30 a.m. (see below)

**UPCOMING** 

April 25 Dress Up Day for preschool and kindergarten students (see below)

April 26 Dress Up Day for students in Grades 1-4 (see below)

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Opera in Hajjar Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. (see website info below)

April 29 All School Carnival – 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. – Leggett Field (see flyer attached)

May 1 LS Strings and Chorus Concert – 7:00 p.m. Hajjar Auditorium

May 3 Middle School Production of Lion King Jr. – 4:15 p.m.

May 8 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip – The Maritime Aquarium, Norwalk, CT

May 14 Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day – Drapkin Hall LS Gym 10:00 a.m.

### **REMINDERS:**

# Middle School Orientation...

Fifth-grade parents are invited to an orientation session on **Tuesday, April 17** at 6:30 p.m. with Middle School Principal Kathy Christoph and other Middle School administration and faculty. This evening is an opportunity to learn about what can be expected as fifth-grade students prepare to enter Middle School. This event takes place in the lobby of Umpleby.

## CTP-IV Test...

In late May of this year third-grade students will take CTP-IV Test. The CTP-IV focuses on reading, vocabulary, writing mechanics, mathematical achievement, as well as verbal and quantitative reasoning. Considering this is the first time this group of students will take a standardized assessment, we invite third-grade families to join us for a meeting to learn more about the CTP-IV, how test scores are shared with families and how we use test scores internally. The meeting will take place on **Thursday, April 19th at 8:30 a.m.** in Room 219. We hope that you are able to join us.

# DRESS UP DAY... Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, is dress up day for preschool and kindergarten students. They will attend the performance of the 5<sup>th</sup> grade opera in the afternoon. All students are asked to wear their best clothes; for boys, dress pants and a collared shirt, for girls either dress slacks, a skirt or a dress; children may wear sneakers but no jeans or sweatpants, please. Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, is dress up day for students in 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade who will attend a morning performance of the opera. OPERA WEBSITE INFO... Parents are invited and encouraged to visit the 5th Grade Opera website at: <a href="www.d-e.org/sparksofimagination">www.d-e.org/sparksofimagination</a>. The website, created by the Opera PR Team, includes links to photos, podcasts, and news from the production currently underway. Please note, you must LogIn to MyDE to view the website.





# STEM FESTIVAL

**Sunday, April 29, 2018** 12 - 3 PM

Co-sponsored by D-E Parents' Association & D-E Student Activities

# **All D-E Families Welcome** FREE ADMISSION

# **Enjoy**

- Complimentary BBQ Lunch
- Live Music
- Bouncy House
- Glitter Tattoos
- Tie-Dye Shirt Making
- Photo Booth
- Make Your Own Doggie Treats
- Honey Harvesting
- Popcorn and Snow Cones

And many more activities!

# **STEM Festival**

- "Dry Ice" Ice Cream
- Slime Making Station
- Model Rocket Launch
- MINECRAFT<sup>TM</sup>
- Drones

Questions? Email murphd@d-e.org

# Dwight-Englewood Middle School

Production of



Music and Lyrics by Elton John & Tim Rice

Additional Music and Lyrics by Lebo M, Mark Mancina, Jay Rifkin, and Hans Zimmer Book by
Roger Allers & Irene Mecchi

Based on the Broadway production directed by Julie Taymor

Music Adapted & Arranged and Additional Music & Lyrics and "Luau Hawaiian Treat" written by **Will Van Dyke** 

"It's a Small World" written by **Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman** 

Special exclusive matinee performance for D-E Lower School Families

May 3rd, 2018, 4:15 PM - 5:25 PM (No Intermission)

Lower School Pizza Party to follow:

Wharton Lessin Dining Hall 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM

- » Tickets are \$15 center seating and \$14 side seating.
- » May 3rd matinee advance ticket sale to Lower School families going on now through Friday, April 13, 2018.
- » To purchase May 3rd matinee advance sale tickets please contact: Bev Mac Keen at delowerschoolpa@gmail.com. Please include: number of tickets, ticket price, name of enrolled student, grade and teacher of enrolled student, contact information of purchaser, method of payment (cash or check), and please indicate if you will be staying for pizza post show.

We ask families to note that The Lion King Jr. does include a few moments which might be frightening for our very youngest community members. The most notable is the death of Simba's father, Mufasa. While potentially frightening, this is but a brief moment in a beautiful story, and the overall message of The Lion King Jr. is one of home, love and family.

# Dwight-Englewood School's



# SAVE THE DATE Monday, May 21, 2018

Montammy Golf Club, Alpine, New Jersey

Enjoy golf, tennis, yoga or simply join us for cocktails and dinner



Join us for our 21st year of the Bulldog Classic! A wonderful tradition that epitomizes the generosity of our community. Thanks to your involvement, 100% of the net proceeds will benefit current and incoming financial aid students with tuition, fees, books and expenses.

For additional information: movseb@d-e.org or 201 227-3110

# To make your reservation visit: www.d-e.org/events

